

# Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1907, Henry John "H.J." Wegner sold his Nebraska Grain Mill and moved to Pierre, South Dakota, to start his car selling and repair business which became known as Wegner Auto Company; and,

WHEREAS, "H.J." Wegner's sons, Varro and Lester, joined their father's business in 1923; and,

WHEREAS, Varro's sons, Hank and Tony, left Pierre and pursued successful careers in Florida and Minnesota, respectively; and,

WHEREAS, Sammie Wegner hoped at least one of her boys would change his mind to return to Pierre and Wegner Auto Company; and,

WHEREAS, In 1966, Sammie encouraged both boys to go into the family business where she had considerable influence. In fact, Sammie insisted Hank and Tony were "Do Hires" at Wegner Auto Company; and,

WHEREAS, Hank and Tony paid attention to business and were soon called, "The Action Boys" in central South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, "The Action Boys" pleasantly surprised Sammie with Wegner Auto's growth. Although Hank and Tony attributed the firm's growth to their business acumen, Sammie felt some of their success was "Dumb Luck;" and,

WHEREAS, Hank and Tony have managed to keep their jobs through the years, primarily because of the fantastic staff at Wegner Auto. The boys' job security has also been substantially enhanced through direct help from Jim Wegner and Jerry Wegner, and through indirect help from Charlotte Wegner Van Camp and Helen Wegner; and,

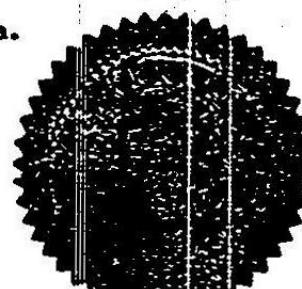
WHEREAS, Both Hank and Tony are May birthday boys; and,

WHEREAS, Wegner Auto is celebrating its eightieth birthday in May, 1987;

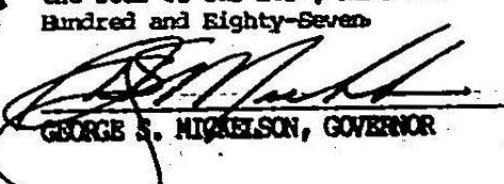
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1987, as

HANK AND TONY WEGNER BIRTHDAY MONTH  
and  
WEGNER AUTO'S EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY MONTH

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.



GEORGE S. MICELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTESTED

THOMAS G. LEECH, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE